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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, and 17 are pending, as claims 3-5, 8, 11, 13, and 16 are

canceled by this or previous amendment. In the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, the

Examiner asserted a rejection to claims 1, 12 and 15 under 25 USC 112 as lacking

antecedent basis, and has rejected all then-pending claims as obvious under 35 USC 103

while noting that claim 3 recites allowable subject matter.

Respecting the rejections under 35 USC 112, claim 1 is amended at line 5 to provide

proper antecedent basis; claims 12 and 15 are each amended at line 16 to replace the

objected term "calling" with "caller", which has antecedent basis at line 11 for each of

those claims. The rejections under 35 USC 112 are seen as overcome.

The subject matter of claim 3 is incorporated into amended independent claims 1, 12, 15

and 17. Dependent claim 14 is amended to change its dependency given that claim 13 is

canceled. These changes are seen to overcome all obviousness rejections as all

independent claims now recite what the Examiner characterized as patentable subject

matter. This is not to be construed as acquiescing in the Examiner's rejection of previous

claims. The Applicant reserves the right to argue without prejudice in a daughter

application, or in this application if any rejection under 35 USC 103 is re-asserted or

maintained, the Examiner's characterization of the cited art.

Applicant submits that all rejections are overcome and each and every claim recites

patentable subject matter and fully traverses each and every outstanding rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and pass each

of the pending claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, and 17 to issue without further delay.

Respectfully submitted:

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